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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Douglas S. Ransom, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/774,814

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: HUMAN MACHINE INTERFACE FOR AN  
ENERGY ANALYTICS SYSTEM

Examiner: Felix E. Suarez

Art Unit: 2857

Attorney Docket No: 6270/137

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (duplicate); Amendment and Response to Office Action (14 pgs);  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total	47	Minus	78	0	x \$25=	0.00		x \$50=	0.00
Indep.	11	Minus	15	0	X100=	0.00		x \$200=	0.00
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					Total	\$0.00		Total	\$0.00

## Fee payment:

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, applicants have timely filed this Response by Express Mail. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.